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MR. GOODWIN DEAD.

The Attempted Bank Robbery at Warren Resulted in a Murder.

Director Goodwin, a Director of the Merchants & Planters Bank of Warren, is dead. Readers of the GRAPHIC will remember that Mr. Goodwin and Cashier Adair were both shot by the bandits who attempted to loot the bank last week, and on yesterday morning Mr. Goodwin died from the result of his wounds. Mr. Adair at last accounts was doing nicely and will recover from his wounds. Mr. Goodwin was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Drew county and his death is greatly deplored.

At last accounts the murderers were still at large, and the hopes of their capture is growing less day by day, notwithstanding the large rewards offered for their apprehension and arrest.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Naval officers want the Government to provide for the construction of battle ships at the Government yards.

The gold reserve is up again to the \$123,000,000 point.

The Treasury receipts for February over the expenditures were \$127,840.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing for the establishment of a mint at Chicago.

The Iron Mountain Railway has entered a protest against the agreement between Arkansas and the Government respecting certain swamp lands.

Representatives of the St. Louis Terminal Association are trying to get more money from the Government for carrying the mails across the river.

The House has adopted a special rule to make the bill for the abolition of the fee system a part of the judicial and executive appropriation bill.

William C. Whitney's letter on the financial question is regarded as a cutting loose from Cleveland's financial school.

The House passed a bill for leasing Arizona public lands over President Cleveland's veto by a vote of 188 to 38.

The steamer New York ran aground below the city of New York Saturday morning.

The Atlas Line steamer Aisla was sunk off New York by a French liner. No lives were lost.

Officer John Graham killed the leader of a mob at Elwood, Md., that threatened the officer's life.

In Zion Baptist Church, Omaha, a woman drew a revolver to defend the pastor and a riot followed.

The Commissioners of Kay County, Oklahoma, were indicted, charged with malfeasance in office.

Rev. I. P. Langley, pastor of the Baptist Church of Dexter, Mo., resigned because of dissensions in the church.

Michael Schatts, of Brownville, Texas, was shot down by an unknown assassin within a foot of his own door.

D. C. Adams, the Parnell, Mo., physician thought to have been murdered, is believed to be alive and in California.

Chairman Dudley and the State Executive Committee were denounced in scathing terms by "sound money" Democrats of Texas, who objected to being disfranchised.

FROM
NEW YORK TELEGRAM.



"WITH MALICE TOWARDS
NONE, WITH CHARITY FOR
ALL."

UNCLE SAM:--Those are my sentiments.

"CREDIT LORRAINE."

Lillian Lewis Consents to the Reduction in Admission to Regular House Prices.

Lillian Lewis will present "Credit Lorraine" at the Opera-house Wednesday night next March 4, and at regular house prices notwithstanding the fact that the prices have been on the \$1.50 scale.

Lillian Lewis has revived her great success "Credit Lorraine" and will make a short farewell tour in this grand play. It has been Miss Lewis' aim to produce a new play each year and consequently "Credit Lorraine" was laid aside to give place to "Good-bye Sweetheart," and later to "Cleopatra." Both of these plays were eminently successful, artistically and financially. However, the public, the critics and the local managers have many times requested Miss Lewis to revive "Credit Lorraine," and it is in order to satisfy popular demand that Miss Lewis started on a short farewell tour of the favorite play. As Lenora in "Credit Lorraine" the famous actress made the success of her career. She has made many successes, but the most emphatic and substantial one is Lenora. She portrays a good, true and noble woman, a woman who risks her fortune and her life for the man she loves. Lillian Lewis puts her heart, her whole soul into the character, and perhaps this is the reason of her wonderful success. The second act represents the Board of Trade, and this scene is one of the most intensely exciting and realistic scenes ever presented on any stage. The stock starts at 180, is borne down to nothing and then bid up to 700.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Judge Cook, an eminent attorney of Providence, Rhode Island, one of the heirs of the Barstow estate, has been in this city for several days, looking after the interests of the estate in the Pine Bluff and Eastern Railroad. Judge Cook left for his home yesterday.

CHEAP RATES

Offered by the Cotton Belt to Pine Bluff's Theatrical Entertainments.

The Cotton Belt railway offers a rate of one fare for the round trip with a maximum rate of \$1 from Camden, Brinkley and England and all intermediate stations to Pine Bluff on account of the Lillian Lewis engagement on March 4th; Henry E. Dixey, March 5th, and The Private Secretary, March 7th. No fare greater than One Dollar. Tickets for trains No. 1 and 2 date of performance and limited to following day to return.

This will give all out of town persons along the Cotton Belt between the points mentioned an opportunity to witness these splendid attractions at a moderate cost.

HENRY E. DIXEY,

The Favorite Comedian to Appear at the Pine Bluff Opera-House Thursday, March 5th.

For the first time in this city, Henry E. Dixey, the favorite comedian of "Adonis," fame has been engaged to appear at the Opera-house Thursday, March 5th, in "The Lottery of Love." Dixey is a close student in his profession, and has advanced to such a degree that he is now one of the few comedians capable to interpret legitimate comedy roles. His company is an exceptionally strong one and includes Miss Margaret Craven, Miss Pauline French and other well known foot-light favorites. His repertoire comprises Augustin Daly's amusing adaptation from the French "The Lottery of Love," "A Night Off," another of Daly's clever comedies, and an amusing and novel performance entitled "An Evening with Dixey," in which he introduces all his famous songs, specialties and imitations from "Adonis" and "The Seven Ages." No advance in prices.

COTTON BELT ROUTE.

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Texas Cattle Growers Convention. For the above occasion the Cotton Belt Route will sell tickets to Fort Worth, Tex., and return at one fare for the round trip (tickets sold at Pine Bluff, \$30.90.) Dates of sale, March 7 and 8; return limit, March 20, 1896.

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A CALL.

The Democratic County Central Committee Called To Meet March the 13th.

A meeting of the Jefferson County Democratic Central Committee is hereby called to meet in the city of Pine Bluff, Ark., on Friday, March 13, 1896, for the purpose of considering both State and county matters and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said committee.

W. B. ALEXANDER, Chairman.
Attest: J. Y. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

"The Private Secretary."

Gillette's most successful play, "The Private Secretary" will be presented at the Opera-house next Saturday night, March 7th. Of this play and company the advance agent, F. W. Spence, writes the manager of the Opera-house as follows: "Promise your people the strongest comedy attraction they have had this season. The performance will back it up."

Of this company and play the San Antonio Daily Express says: "The Private Secretary" was given to an overflowing house last night. It is Gillette's most successful play and is as attractive today as the Professor was, which brought him success as a writer of plays. "The Private Secretary" is a true farce. It is not a burlesque masquerading under that name, but a legitimate play depending on the merit of its humor for its success and not for the ability of those who are cast for the different characters to play the mandolin, sing topical songs or do skirt dancing. Its various parts are equally balanced and the situations are all good; the play is well cast too, and the parts well sustained. Taken as a whole, "The Private Secretary," as given by Mr. Travers' company, is one of the best pieces of theatrical work that has been shown in San Antonio for a considerable time.

Postmaster Hudson Complimented.

Postmaster Hudson has received a very flattering letter from F. H. Jones, First Assistant Postmaster General, in which the latter highly compliments the efficiency of the management of the Pine Bluff post-office, and especially the carrier system. Mr. Jones says:

"The secret agents of this department recently investigated your free delivery system, concluding their investigations January 18. The service was found to be in a very satisfactory condition and the carriers faithfully and efficiently performing their duties. No recommendations were made for the improvement of the service."

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